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SUBJECT: ICELAND FISHERIES DISPUTES: NORWEGIAN GENERALS CANCEL

TRIP TO ICELAND

A MONTH AGO NORWEGIAN ARMY COMMANDER OF NORTH NORWAY LT GENERAL SVERRE HAMRE AND NORWEGIAN AIR FORCE COMMANDER NORTH NORWAY MAJOR GENERAL HANS WEGELAND ACCEPTED RETURN HOSPITALITY INVITATION OF REAR ADMIRAL RICH TO VISIT IDF NOV 20-22. A FEW DAYS AGO NORWEGIAN FOREIGN OFFICE, BASED ON REPORTS FROM NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR LYDVO REGARDING EMOTIONS AND ATMOSPHERE IN ICELAND OVER FISHERIES, CAUSED THE GENERALS TO POSTPONE THEIR VISIT INDEFINITELY. VISIT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE INFORMAL, LOW-KEY AND WITHOUT PUBLICITY, BUT WAS TO HAVE INCLUDED A CALL ON FONMIN AGUSTSSON. LYDVO TOLD ME CONCERN AROSE OVER CONVERSATIONS HE HAD WITH AN OFFICIAL OF ICELANDS'S MFA AND SOME PROMINENT ICELANDIC CITIZENS WHO SUGGESTED IT WOULD NOT BE
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